

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, from line 6 through line 10, with the following paragraph:

--Figure 1. The figure describes the concentrations of IFN γ , IL-4 and IL-5 measured in spleen cell supernatants of mice infected with *M. avium*, *S. mansoni* or both organisms ~~according to one embodiment of the invention~~. Splenocytes (4×10^5 /well) were cultured *in vitro* for 48 [h]hours at 37°C in 200 μ l of medium in the presence or absence of optimal concentrations of PPD or soluble schistosome egg antigen (SEA). Cytokine secretion was quantified by ELISA --

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, from line 11 through line 15, with the following paragraph:

--Figure 2. The figure describes the concentrations of IFN γ and IL-4 in granuloma cell supernatants of mice infected with *M. avium*, *S. mansoni* or both organisms ~~according to one embodiment of the invention~~. Granuloma cells (4×10^5 /well) in 200 μ l of medium were cultured *in vitro* at 37°C for 48 [h]hours in the presence or absence of the optimal concentration of PPD or soluble schistosome egg antigen SEA. Cytokines secretion was ~~were~~ quantified by ELISA.—

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, from line 16 through line 18, with the following paragraph:

--Figure 3. The figure describes the serum IgG1, IgE and IgG2a levels measured in mice infected with *M. avium*, *S. mansoni* or both (concurrent)-~~according to one embodiment of the invention~~. Immunoglobulin concentration was determined by ELISA.—

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, from line 19 through line 21, with the following paragraph:

--Figure 4. The figure shows that IL-4 treatment can cure mice of a chronic *H. polygyrus* infection ~~according to one embodiment of the invention~~. Mice received three injections of an IL-complex starting 12 days before ~~killingsacrifice~~. Data are means +/- SE of multiple determinations.--